Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Did the mill authorities obtain permission of Government to raise this causeway ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—This causeway was under the management and so there is no question of permission.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಧಕ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.— ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಮೇರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Grant of land for Cultivation to the people of Lambane Community in Hullikatte Village of Davangere Taluk.

*Q.—318. Sri M. N. KRISHNA SINGH (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that lands have been granted for cultivation to the people of Lambane community in Hullikatte village, Davangere Taluk, in the year 1959 ;

(*b*) if so, whether they are aware that T.T. fines are being collected from these people ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the local officers are compelling these people to return saguvali chits ;

(*d*) if so, the action they intend to take in this behalf ;

(*e*) whether they intend to issue suitable orders to refund the amount collected by way of T.T. from these people ?

A.— Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue)].—

(*a*) Lands were granted in Hullikatte village to the members of the Lambane community in the year 1956-57 (and not in the year 1959) but these grants were subsequently cancelled in 1957.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action need be taken against the local officers as what they are doing is correct in the light of the fact that the grants made have been cancelled.

(*e*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಿಂಗ್.—ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ವಜಾಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಮಧ್ಯೇ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಉಳಿದಿತ್ತು ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, originally it was an inam village. When inams were abolished, it was brought to the notice of Government that the Tahsildar has granted some land and he had committed a *bona fide* mistake. So, it was rectified by an order of the Governor.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಿಂಗ್.—ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡರಾಯಿತು ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—18th September 1957.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question does not arise here. It was a *bona fide* mistake committed by the Tahsildar.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—The idea in asking this question is this. The Finance Minister replied that all those people who were in possession of land could be evicted there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question of eviction is wrongly put in a wrong direction. It was granted thinking that it was a Government land. That was not Government land but it was an inam land. Therefore, it was cancelled. The Member must know the details and not put hypothetical questions.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, his question is whether the officer who granted the land was entitled to make such grant or not. He was not entitled to grant the land ; it was a mistake legally. After the abolition of the inam lands, they had no right to ask for the lands again. But, if the Government regrant, there is no objection ; there is no bar. No question has come up to the Government and we have not considered it.

Supply of Refrigerators to Ministers

*Q.—398. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether all the Ministers have been supplied with refrigerators ;

(*b*) if so, the number, their price and the firm that supplied them ;

(*c*) the Department which initiated the proposal ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Out of 21 refrigerators purchased, 20 were purchased from M/s. Refrigerator and Home Appliances (Mysore) Agencies, Bangalore, at Rs. 1,98,205 each, and one was purchased from M/s. Prospect House, Bangalore, at a cost of Rs. 2,518-75.

(*c*) General Administration Department.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know how many Ministers have been supplied with Refrigerators kindly give their names, and who are those Ministers who have not been supplied with Refrigerators ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is the importance in knowing the names ?

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have got a lengthy list. If the Hon'ble Member so desires, I am prepared to place it on the Table of the House.

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†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.